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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: MHD: SHIPMENT OF SCMS
(08.0208)

1. BELOW IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH WOULD BE SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND TO MINISTER NEPOROZHNIY REQUESTING CONFIRMATION THAT THE SHIPMENT OF THE SCMS TO MOSCOW BY C-5 AIRCRAFT IN THE LATTER HALF OF JUNE IS ACCEPTABLE. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO TRANSMIT LETTERS BY APRIL 21 AND REQUESTS YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST.

2. QUOTE. JOINT EFFORTS BY AGENCIES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP OPEN CYCLE MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC COMMERCIAL POWER PLANTS, UNDER THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, HAVE BEEN MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.
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PURSUANT TO THE PLANS OF THE JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT, THE US HAS MANUFACTURED A SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET WHICH IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE U-25 BYPASS LOOP AT THE INSTITUTE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN MOSCOW. THE MAGNET WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE US GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE US AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EXPERIMENTS. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO

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TRANSPORT THE MAGNET TO MOSCOW BY AIR IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISKS AND DELAY OF SURFACE SHIPMENT. THE MAGNET AND ITS TRACTOR-TRAILER TOGETHER WEIGH ABOUT 125,000 POUNDS AND WILL HAVE A COMBINED HEIGHT OF 13 FEET AND WIDTH OF 9 FEET. THE ONLY AIRCRAFT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH A LOAD IS THE US AIR FORCE C-5 AIRCRAFT AND AUTHORIZATION TO USE ONE OF THESE AIRPLANES HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE C-5 AIRCRAFT WITH THE MAGNET AT SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15. THE LANDING MUST TAKE PLACE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS TO REDUCE RISK TO THE MINIMUM. ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT BY US EMBASSY PERSONNEL IS REQUIRED. WE REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THE ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THIS FLIGHT CAN TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED. OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE WORKING LEVEL.
END QUOTE.
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